

AN ACT  
To prevent the adulteration of alcoholic liquors, passed May 1, 1854.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That if any person shall adulterate any spirituous or alcoholic liquors, by mixing the same with any substance of whatever kind, except as hereinafter provided; or if any person shall sell or offer to sell any spirituous or alcoholic liquors, knowing the same to be thus adulterated, or shall import into this State any spirituous or alcoholic liquors, and sell or offer for sale such liquors, knowing the same to be thus adulterated, or shall sell or offer to sell any spirituous or alcoholic liquors not inspected as hereinafter provided, he, she, or they, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county, not more than thirty, nor less than ten days.

Sec. 2. The Probate Judge in each county in this State shall appoint a competent chemist as inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect all alcoholic liquors imported into, or manufactured in the county in which he is inspector, unless the same shall have the inspector's brand of some other county in this State; which brand shall be evidence of the purity of the article.

Sec. 3. Said inspector shall, before entering upon the duties of his office give an undertaking, which shall be approved by the Judge of the Probate in the penal sum of not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars running to the county; and shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. Said inspector shall keep an accurate account of all liquors by him inspected, and place his mark on the cask or barrels, pure, if so found; if not, impure, and when he shall find any adulterated liquors, he shall give notice to the prosecuting attorney of the county, of the person owning and offering for sale, such adulterated liquors, who shall forthwith institute proceedings against such person, as hereinafter provided; and if upon said trial, he, she, or they shall be found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, said inspector shall forthwith destroy such adulterated liquors. Said inspectors shall each be entitled to receive for their services aforesaid, two dollars per day, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile, for each mile he may necessarily be required to travel in the discharge of his duties, from the owner of the same, or the person offering to sell.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall put into any barrel, cask, or other vessel, branded or marked pure, by any inspector in this State, adulterated liquors, or sell or offer for sale, such liquors for the purpose of deceiving any person by the sale thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to practice fraud, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary, not more than twelve months.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this act, against physicians, and persons engaged in the mechanical arts from adulterating liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Sec. 7. Prosecutions for violations of the first section of this act, shall be commenced by information filed in the probate court of the proper county, by the prosecuting attorney thereof; which information may be filed without a previous examination before a magistrate, and the proceedings, after the filing of the information, shall be the same as in other criminal cases in the probate court.

F. C. LEBLAND,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT LEE,  
President of the Senate pro tem.

I hereby certify that the above law is correctly copied from a certified copy furnished this office by the Secretary of State.

D. B. HEBARD, Auditor.

The Supreme Court of Ohio is now in session in Columbus, Chief Justice Corwin presiding; Judges Bartley, Thurman, Ranney and Caldwell, present. There are 262 cases on the docket, which will be taken up in consecutive order. The Court will remain in session until the first day of June.—*State Journal*.

ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL PARTY.—There will be a social party at Odd Fellows Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.; being the third anniversary of Ariel Lodge No. 156.—Members of the order generally invited to attend.

HIRAM MAXON,  
D. S. FORD,  
V. M. FINCH,  
Committee.

CARELESSNESS.—It is provoking to have our papers scattered all over town just at the time we want to use them most, through the carelessness of the Post Master in putting them into the wrong box. We have suffered repeated annoyances of this kind. As we are without remedy, we must "grin and bear it."

SALE OF LOTS AT ARLAND, KY.—The first sale of lots in the new town of Ashland, will take place on the 14th of June next, as will be seen by the advertisement in another place, to which we call attention. Our neighbors down the river predict for this town a rapid prosperity. The Ironton Register says "1860 will see it ahead of any Kentucky town or city on the Ohio river, except Louisville, and the cities opposite Cincinnati."

IN Yarmouth, Mass., Charles F. Swift, editor of the Register, has been re-elected Treasurer of Barnstable county, having received every vote but one, in a poll of over a thousand. That must be a delinquent subscriber.

## FOREIGN.

The Steamer Canada arrived at New York on the 11th inst. with advices from Liverpool to the 29th of April.

A considerable decline had been established in Flour, Wheat and Corn, during the week, with only a moderate demand.

Dennistown quotes flour 1s per brl. lower; wheat 3d per bushel, and 1s to 2s per quarter.

Richardson quotes Western Canal at 37s 6d, and Baltimore and Philadelphia at 38s 6d 3/4, and Ohio at 39s 6d 3/4. White wheat at 11s 6d 1/2 3/4; and corn at 39s to 41s.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—Up to the latest dates received from the Baltic and Black Sea, no important battles had taken place. The general impression was, that the combined fleets would have been defeated, but up to the latest advices it had not been done. Silistia was in a critical situation, but the Russians had not yet taken it.

The steamer Atlantic arrived out at 2 P. M. on the 28th ult.

Nothing had yet been heard of the missing steamer, City of Glasgow, and the hope which had been entertained of her safety seemed to have almost vanished.

The news from the seat of war in the East would indicate increased vigor on the part of the allied powers. Twenty thousand English and eight thousand French troops had been landed at Gallipoli, but no event of importance had as yet transpired. A sanguinary engagement had taken place near Kalafat between the Turks and Russian forces, but without any decisive result.

It was reported the Russians had evacuated Lesser Wallachia, but the report needed confirmation.

The British war steamer Fury, had cut out a Russian merchant vessel, near the entrance of the harbor of Sevastopol, which was under the escort of a Russian steamer and two frigates. The steamer and frigates gave chase, but the Fury escaped after cutting her prize adrift.

A Russian war steamer from the Archipelago, passed the Dardanelles and the batteries, and reached the Black Sea in safety. Four thousand Turks had refused to march from Ozeroun.

The crews of the Russian vessels, which had been captured in the English channel, had been liberated on parole, not to serve against France and England during the war.

The British Parliament had re-opened on the 27th ult., and a long debate took place respecting the burning of the Circassian forts at Lockoehani, by the Russians.

In France, continued activity prevailed in shipping troops for the East.—Marshal St. Arnaud had embarked at Marseilles on the 27th, and Prince Napoleon had left Malta for Turkey.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says five notes had passed between Mr. Soule and the Spanish Government, respecting the Black Warrior affair &c. &c. No 1. from Mr. Soule, states the complaint, and demands reparation, requiring a positive No 2. from the Spanish Government, declares its inability to reply until it hears from Cuba.

No 3. from Mr. Soule, charges the Spanish Government with seeking to postpone a reply, and insinuates that it had received dispatches from Havana, but had suppressed them.

No 4. from the Spanish Government, was so strong that it thought Mr. Soule would demand his passports.

No 5. from Mr. Soule, was in milder terms, but the contents have not transpired. The Spaniards look on the American claims as over-bearing and exorbitant.

Mr. Soule was present at a dinner given by the British Minister.

The Emperor of Austria has been married, upon which occasion an amnesty had been issued to 400 prisoners.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Star of the West arrived at New York on the 9th inst.

The land route across the Isthmus was in good order.

Mr. Borland returns home in the next steamer.

The news from California possesses nothing of startling interest.

The municipal election in Sacramento resulted in a Whig victory.

The Governor has sent his message to the Legislature, in which he recommends a restriction on steamboat fares, owing to the high rates charged by monopolies.

The Indian troubles on the Pitts and McCloud rivers continued, and in a recent battle fifteen of the Indians were killed.

The weather had been clear and warm during the two weeks ending the 15th ult. The produce of the mines was very large, causing a great rush to the diggings. Another large town had been laid out in the mines.

The Supreme Court had decided the great case of Thorne vs. the city of San Francisco. The decision is against the defendant, and the city loses its title to 2000 acres of land within her limits.

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JUST received—  
20 hhds N. O. Sugars;  
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30 do sugar-house Molasses;  
30 bags Rio Coffee;  
10 bbls White Flour;  
15 boxes Tobacco;  
25 do Bar Soap;  
25 do Candles;  
5 bbls crushed and powdered Sugar;  
1000 Candles Wrapping Paper;  
50,000 Havana Cigars;  
25 boxes Cheese;  
50 gross Matches;  
30 doz Wash Boilers;  
Flow Lines, Truss Lines, Twine, Bed Cords, hemp and grass Rope, &c., &c. all of which we will sell low wholesale or retail, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.  
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State of Ohio, at their next June session,  
for the laying out of a county road as  
follows: To commence at the county  
road at the northwest corner of George  
S. Steward's farm, and thence the nearest  
and best route to the point of the  
ridge north of William Clin's house,  
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road can be had, and thence the nearest  
and best route to the northeast corner  
of Jacob Powell's meadow, or as near  
as a good road can be had, and the nearest  
and best route to intersect the Guyan  
and Jackson road near William Nul's  
in Walnut township.  
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## SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ORDER OF COURT.

ON the 22d day of May, A. D. 1854,  
at one o'clock P. M., at the door  
of the court house in the town of Gallipolis,  
Gallia county, Ohio, will be sold  
to the highest bidder, the following  
Real Estate as the property of Theodore  
Strong, an insane person, to-wit: The  
northwest quarter and the west half of  
the southeast quarter of Section No. 2;  
also the south half of the west half of  
the southeast quarter, and the south half  
of the east half of the southwest quarter  
of Section number seven, Range number  
fifteen. Appraised at \$1560.  
Terms of sale—cash in hand.  
J. ALLEN STRONG,  
Guardian of Theodore Strong.

## Selling Off at Cost.

MENAGER, BLACKFORD & CO.,  
intending to change their business,  
will sell their stock of Dry Goods at  
Cost. All who are in search of bargains  
will find it to their advantage to  
"pitch in" immediately.  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Michael Allen, Adm'r of William Allen, dec'd,  
vs. Elizabeth M. Allen and Richard Allen,  
her guardian. Probate court within and for  
the county of Gallia, Ohio. Petition to  
sell.  
BY virtue of an order of sale made in this  
cause by the Probate Court, in and for the  
county of Gallia, and State of Ohio, on the  
15th day of April, A. D. 1854, I will offer for  
sale at public auction on the premises, on the  
3d day of June, A. D. 1854, at the hour of one  
o'clock P. M. of said day, the following lands  
and tenements, to-wit: The northeast quarter  
of the southeast quarter of Section No. nine-  
teen, in Township No. seven, of Range No.  
sixteen, in the district of lands subject to sale  
at Chillicothe, Ohio, and situated in the county  
of Gallia, State of Ohio, containing forty-one  
acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre,  
more or less; appraised at \$900. Terms of  
sale: One-third cash in hand; one-third in six  
months, and the residue in one year, to be  
secured by mortgage on the premises.  
MICHAEL ALLEN, Adm'r  
of Wm. Allen, dec'd.

## Master Commissioner's Sale.

The Ohio Life Insurance and Trust  
Company vs. Noah Wood and wife.  
Gallia Common Pleas.  
BY virtue of an order of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Gallia county,  
Ohio, made at the March term there-  
of, A. D. 1854, to me, Master Commis-  
sioner of said Court, directed, I will of-  
fer for sale at auction and public outcry  
at the door of the court house in Gallipolis,  
on Monday, the 22d of May, A. D. 1854,  
at 2 o'clock P. M., the north-  
west quarter of Section 27, Township 5,  
of Range 16, containing one hundred  
and sixty-eight acres and thirty-two  
hundredths of an acre. Also the east  
half of the northeast quarter of Section  
28, in Town 5, of Range 16, containing  
eighty acres and ninety-six hundredths  
of an acre. Also the northeast quarter  
of the southeast quarter of Section 28,  
in Town 5, of Range 16, containing  
forty acres and forty-eight hundredths  
of an acre. And also the west half of  
the northeast quarter of Section 28, in  
Township 5, of Range number 16, con-  
taining eighty acres and ninety-six hun-  
dredths of an acre, and containing in  
all three hundred and seventy acres and  
seventy-two hundredths of an acre; all  
of said land lying and being in the said  
county of Gallia. Appraised at \$4625.  
DAVID ALBAN, Mstr. Com.

## DRY GOODS AT COST.

A FEW more left of the same sort as  
A MENAGER, BLACKFORD &  
CO'S.  
April 27, 1854.

## CANDLES—25 boxes Candles, just